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Utah Department of Health
Drug Utilization Review Board

Thursday, October 12, 2017
7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Cannon Health Building
Room 125

Board Members Present:

Keith Tolman, M.D., Board Chair
Ben Berrett, Pharm.D.
Jennifer Brinton, M.D.
Kim Michelson, D.D.S.

Kumar Shah, M.Sc., P.Eng.
Steve Lore, M.D.
Susan Siegfried, M.D.

Board Members Excused:

Aesha Drozdowski, Pharm.D.
Eric Cannon, Pharm.D., FAMCP
Holly Gurgle, Pharm.D.

Katherine Smith, Pharm.D.
Neal Catalano, Pharm.D.
Sharon Weinstein, M.D.

Dept. of Health/Div. of Health Care Financing Staff Present:

Sue Leong, RPh., Pharmacy Director
Andrea Rico, CPhT
Bryan Larson, Pharm.D., P&T Manager

Robyn Seely, Pharm.D., DUR Manager
Alyssa Pitts, R.N., P.A.
Merelynn Berrett, R.N., PA

University of Utah Drug Regimen Review Center Staff Presenter:

Joanita Lake, B.Pharm, MSc EBHC

Other Individuals Present:

Joanne LaFleur, U of U
Elena Martinez Alonso, U of U

Jeff Smith, Conduent

Meeting conducted by: Board Chair

1. **Welcome & Housekeeping:** Keith Tolman opened the meeting and reminded everyone to sign the rosters.
2. **Review and Approval of September Minutes:** Kumar Shah made a motion to Approve the minutes with suggested correction from September. Steve Lore seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.
3. **Pediatric Over-Use of Antibiotics:**
 - a. **Information:** Joanita Lake presented a review of the over use of pediatric antibiotics, including Utah Medicaid utilization data.
 - b. **Public Comment:** None
 - c. **Board Discussion:** Jennifer Brinton stated treatment duration education is key to appropriate utilization. Keith Tolman agreed that duration is a huge factor in treatment. Jennifer Brinton pointed out that regulations are always changing.

Keith Tolman stated parent pressure could be an issue as well. Jennifer Brinton stated that she wonders if legislation is necessary to address the unnecessary use of pediatric antibiotics.

- d. Board Action:** Ben Berrett motioned requesting the DRRC to gather data regarding duration of use for first antibiotic within a 3-month period. Steve Lore seconded the motion. Unanimous Approval.
- 4. **Public Meeting Adjourned:** Kumar Shah motioned to close the meeting. Ben Berrett seconded the motion. Unanimous Approval.
- 5. **The next meeting scheduled for** Thursday, November 09, 2017 Antiepileptics.

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